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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,022-B1)

Application of:

R. Terry Dunlay, et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,256

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002 (15 sheets);
- ☒ Petition for a three-month extension of time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Formal Drawings (24 sheets);
- ☒ Formal Drawings Submission Form (1 sheet);
- ☒ Petition for Submission of Black and White Photographs (2 sheets);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to Fees:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of **\$590.00** for the 3 month extension fee (\$460.00) and the Formal Drawings fee (\$130.00).

2. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box RESPONSE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002. Express Mail No. **EL904276694US**.

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**PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS AS FORMAL  
DRAWINGS (37 CFR §1.84(b)(1))**

Dear sir:

Applicant herewith petitions to submit 6 sheets of black and white photographs as formal drawings, designated as FIGURE 5, FIGURE 18, FIGURE 20, FIGURE 21, FIGURE 22 and FIGURE 24. Approval of the black and white photographs is requested.

In accordance with, Interim Waiver (1213 TMOG 108, August 4, 1998) of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(1) for Petitions to Accept Black and White Photographs, applicants are filing only One set of Photographs. The patent and trademark office (PTO) is sua sponte waiving 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(1)(ii) to the extent that only a single set of black and white photographs need be submitted with a petition.

A Petition fee of \$130.00 under 1.17 (i) is enclosed.

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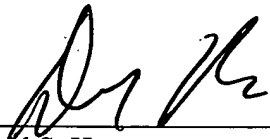
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If the Examiner believes further communication will expedite the issue of this patent, the Examiner is invited to call the below-signed agent at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 13, 2002

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) enclose herewith 24 sheets of formal drawings and requests that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the informal drawings filed with the application on November 27, 2000.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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